

Milwaukee County

Supervisor Jason Haas, 14th District

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NEW HEALING CENTER TO OPEN MONDAY ON MILWAUKEE'S SOUTH SIDE

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas is inviting residents to attend the grand opening of The Healing Center's new location on Milwaukee's south side. The facility provides healing services for sexual abuse survivors.

"This new facility will help The Healing Center better serve the needs of people who have been traumatized by sexual violence," Supervisor Haas said. "Unfortunately, sexual violence happens to several people every day, including women, men and children. We must stop these crimes from occurring. Until we achieve that, I am grateful that The Healing Center will help survivors of sexual assault reclaim themselves and their lives."

The Healing Center
Grand Opening/Open House
Monday, March 26, 2012, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
130 W. Bruce Street, Milwaukee, WI

"We are excited to relocate the Healing Center because our new facility is designed around our patients. The new location promises to provide a better healing environment and more space to continue providing the highest quality care, by our caregivers," said Maryann Clesceri, Executive Director of the Healing Center. "Every day, we hope there will never be another victim of sexual abuse. Until that hope is realized, the community can rest assured that we are here to help the victims heal."

The Healing Center's mission is to offer sexual abuse survivors and their loved ones opportunities for healing by providing support, advocacy and community education. For more information, visit www.thehealingcenter.org.